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He's a good boy, and a good saint.  
But what will I do for Christmas gifts?  
I'd like to give you something nice,  
Santa don't come through snowy drifts  
From Icicle town, he follows me!"

"Oh, I know what I'll do, he did  
He did last time. Don't you 'lect'  
He'll do it again, I really expect."  
A glow of shame on mama's cheek.  
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The Final Purchase Price,  
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Julius S. Walsh and the Syndicate Face Each Other at  
the Southern.

Eleven-Twelfths of the Stock of the Union  
Railway, Nine-Tenths of That of the  
Citizens, Including the Northern Central,  
and All of the Cass Avenue Stock Go to  
the Syndicate, Composed of C. B. Holmes  
and L. B. Hutchinson—Final Transfer of  
the Roads to Be Made on Tuesday at  
Noon—Cash Will Be Paid to Stockholders  
at the Third National Bank as Rapidly as  
They Turn In Their Stock—History and  
Cost of the Four Street Railways In-  
volved in the Deal—Full Details of the  
Meeting at Which the Deal Was Closed  
To-Day.

AT THE SOUTHERN At 11 a. m.,

at which the stockholders of the railroads  
met in consultation at the Southern.

Mr. Frank said that they did not  
come to an understanding.

After a few moments of silent discussion  
Mr. Frank returned and informed the

POST-DISPATCH reporter that a meeting would be held

at 1 o'clock.

At this point in the conversation two gentle-  
men walked into the office, who had a Chicago  
air about them, and Mr. Frank hurriedly  
excused himself to talk to them. After a few  
minutes Mr. Frank returned and informed the

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THE BEST DRESSER IN GAMBLERS' ALLEY DISAPPEARS FROM THE CITY.

**There Is a Humor That He Went Away With a Woman, but His Debt Was Probably the Cause of His Departure—What His Employer Says of His Flight—A Queer Story.**

A conspicuous figure in Gamblers' Alley has disappeared. One of the most noted dressers adorns the most notorious house he vanished. The "best dresser" in town has given up that social distinction. In brief, Eddie Shanks has left the city. He took his departure last Wednesday morning, and his sudden leaving was the foundation of numerous stories, some of them very damaging. It was reported, and the information was given without evidence, that he had been compelled to shut his accounts with George Lucas to the extent of nearly \$5,000. This story is, however, denied by Mr. Lucas, who says that the young man took no money from him. This theory as to the reason for quitting out being found false, the next one advanced was that some of his former friends had left him, and had been trying attractions for some time, and with whom they had been expecting to see him run off for some time past. Some of Shanks' most intimate friends, however, scout the idea and say it is absurd to suppose that Shanks would be so foolish as to take a young woman away with him when

he got out of town himself. Moreover, they assert that the young woman with whom it was suspected he had gone is still in town, having been seen no later than yesterday. She is blonde and is considered very beautiful. "Eddie," his friends say, was badly stuck her.

One of Shanks' creditors, who advanced this theory of a woman's influence this morning, a Post-Dispatch reporter asked if the young woman referred to was

THE BLONDE YOUNG LADY

with whom Shanks was so frequently seen. The gentleman said that he knew nothing about the young woman, as he knew both her and parents well. When, however, the reporter gave him the name of the woman, he was compelled to refer to Shanks friend said that she was not the one that may have spoken about.

At Tower Grove M. E. Church, the Fourth Christian Church, was a decided success, the ladies are now working up a children's entertainment for the Christmas holidays. The

regular services have been received by Sister Mary Elizabeth, Superior of St. Vincent's Academy on Grand and Lucas avenues, unaccountable disappearance from Chicago.

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1888.

AMUSEMENTS TO-NIGHT.

OPERA—Louis James and Marie Walwright. GRAND OPERA-HOUSE—Rodina Vokes. PEOPLE'S—Mac Collis Opera Co. STANDARD—John W. Burlesque Co. MATHERS—To-morrow. PEOPLE'S—Mac Collis Opera Co. FORT'S—Our Irish Visitors. STANDARD—How Maynard's Burlesque Co.

The indications for twenty-four hours, commencing at 3 p.m. to-day, for Missouri are: Rain; warm weather, followed in Western portion by slightly cooler; southerly winds.

ONLY ten days until the blossoming of the POST-DISPATCH Christmas tree.

THE Southwest wants not only Oklahoma but the entire Indian Territory opened to settlement without preference or limitations in favor or against any class of good citizens.

THE sprinkling bill has passed the Council. Now let the House of Delegates do its duty as soon as possible. The bill must go through the Assembly before the holiday recess to be of any use.

The Indianapolis News asks and attempts to answer the question, "What is news?" We can furnish a full answer to the negative side of the question by sending the editor a copy of the organ of the Democratic bosses in St. Louis.

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It does not reflect much credit on the disbursement of the Interstate Commerce Commissioners that they have just discovered that the railroads are wilfully and grossly violating the law, and it reflects less credit on their sense of duty that they have just concluded to enforce it strictly.

ANOTHER big week's record may be expected for the Christmas tree in to-morrow's SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH. The names of the winners of the forty-two prizes offered to contributors and a great deal of other interesting information about the world will be published in to-morrow's Christmas tree columns.

The talk indulged in by rabid Republicans about the Solid North as opposed to the Solid South seems a little foolish in view of the fact that New Jersey and Connecticut are Democratic and New York decided the recent contest by a scratch, or, better, perhaps, by scratching, as it gave a plurality to the Republican electoral ticket only.

THE disappearance of the Hendricks Association from the scene of its pernicious activity will not suffice to restore the Democratic party to its proper position in St. Louis. That can be done only by the intelligent and energetic action of the Democratic voters. Unless the voters run their political organizations they must expect the bosses to run them.

The amount still due under the direct tax act of 1860 from eleven Southern States is only \$2,600,125. The fact that the Government has never collected the full amount from those States, and has more money than it wants or knows what to do with, is the only argument for the bill giving back to the States the \$20,000,000 that was collected in them.

A RESOLUTION passed by the Canadian Parliament in favor of annexation would mean more than the passage of the resolution offered by Representative BUTTERWORTH for the consideration of the United States Congress. Still, it brings the question prominently before the people of this country, Canada and Great Britain and will test their liking for the proposition.

ONE of the severest blows which the Gladstone Government received was the death of Gen. GORDON at Khartoum, when the expedition to relieve him failed. If the report of the capture of EMIN BRY and STANLEY by the Soudanese Government is confronted by the Soudanese Government, it will be made, under their authority. Section 3 of the same article says: "Treason against the United States shall consist only in levying war against them or adhering to their enemies."

"On this side of the water," says the

will render the situation of the Ministry extremely delicate and dangerous. The sacrifice of the two intrepid explorers would cause a storm of indignation.

This drawing for the forty-two desirable and valuable prizes offered for the benefit of the POST-DISPATCH Christmas Tree Fund will take place in the counting-room of the POST-DISPATCH building to-night. Over seven thousand chances at 10 cents each have been taken by contributors to the fund. The names of all the winners of prizes will be published in the Christmas Tree columns of to-morrow's SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH.

THE CHRISTMAS ORGAN.

For the first time in its history the POST-DISPATCH has become an organ, and it is proud of its organization.

It is the Christmas organ of the people of St. Louis. It is the organ of the poor children who, through the POST-DISPATCH Christmas tree, will share in the joys and comforts of Christmastide; it is the organ of the more fortunate children who, through it, will divide their pleasures and benefits with their poorer fellows; it is the organ of the merchants who fill its columns with announcements of the rare and beautiful things which stock their stores and will gladden the hearts of young and old on the most memorable day of all the year; it is the organ of all the people who, through its advertising columns, discover where the best of everything is to be found, who through its Christmas columns learn the lesson of sweet charity which makes the world brighter and better and who through its news columns are brought into fellowship with all the world and share in the finest thoughts and most pleasing fancies of others.

We shall be satisfied if, through our efforts and those of our thousands of readers, some kindly rays of joy and comfort shall enter and hearts where only the shadow of want and misery has rested; if a brighter glow shall illumine glowing hearts and more radiant smiles shall light up happy faces; if a kindlier sympathy, a broader charity and a richer prosperity shall shine upon the people of St. Louis.

The POST-DISPATCH calls upon every one within the radius of its influence to lay aside the acerbities and engrossments of money-getting and ambition-serving for awhile and join in adding to the happiness of the children. Let the wild bells that tell glad tidings ring out the merriest chime that has ever been heard on the morning of December 25.

POOR CHICAGO.

Chicago is the only American city with a population so lawless and wicked that the ordinary right of assembling in a hall to hear lectures or public speeches has been denied altogether to a large class of her voters, and to be conceded to another large class by special permit and under strict police surveillance only.

Certain circles or associations of political theorists and agitators are notified by the Mayor that if they dare to meet in their own halls to ventilate their peculiar tenets they will be dispersed by the police. The Socialists, who oppose anarchy violence or resistance to law, are permitted to meet openly under the surveillance of a special detail of intelligent policemen, authorized to pass upon the utterances of the speakers and to adjourn the meeting with their clubs and make arrests whenever anything is said which, to the patrolman's intellect, seems subversive of good order or contrary to sound doctrine.

NEGRO organizations and debating societies were treated thus in Southern cities what a howl the Chicago press would raise! But although the majority of the law was signally vindicated by the hanging of the Chicago Anarchists who murdered a police officer and his wife, there is no doubt whatever that it is a disgrace.

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Biscuit Nannie and  
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Ruby Davidson...  
Evelyn Kelleher...  
Lillie Steiner...  
Clara Voss...  
Sarah Kelleher...  
Gussie Mann...  
Lillian McCabe...

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Walter Drake...  
Charles Stevens...  
Eddie Stephan...  
John Kelleher...  
David Gallagher...  
James Gallagher...  
John Kelleher...  
Robert Walsh...  
Dora Evering...  
Curtis Steiner...  
C. Holzhausen...  
May Hildenbrand...  
G. H. Murphy...  
Kathy Murphy...

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Tessie Kelleher...  
Sadie Taylor...  
Sarah Conner...  
Birdie Green...  
Michael Gleason...

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W. F. Dicks...  
Francis McArtor...  
Albert Bushnell...

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W. H. Kelleher...  
W. O. Grinnon...  
Wm. Campbell...  
D. C. Ingles...  
Total...  
BLACK AND WHITE GOODS DEPARTMENT...  
W. H. Bowditch...  
H. Schaper...  
C. A. Coffer...  
C. H. E. Ingles...

ELEVATOR BOYS,  
Geo. Winsham...  
John Fisher...  
W. H. Peck...  
Jno. Frank...  
John G. Mounts...

CASH DEPARTMENT...  
SILKS AND DRESS...  
Geo. Gerling...  
W. J. Williams...  
R. E. Conrad...  
John F. Walsh...  
Geo. Smith...  
W. H. Brown...  
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S. A. Chalmers...  
J. A. Williams...  
L. Synder...  
P. S. Janis...  
E. A. Moon...  
J. H. Holmes...  
J. J. Morris...

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Theo. H. Kosling...  
U. Deniger...  
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Cash...

Room No. 1.

Jas. McCullion...  
Lillie Webb...  
Lydia Brockman...  
George...  
Chas. McKenna...  
Wm. Oliver...  
V. H....

Total...  
Cash...

Room No. 2.

Sam Peckington...  
Otto Walters...  
Wm. Judge...  
L. A. Koenig...  
Ama Jackson...  
Lottie Mann...  
Ama Koenig...  
Albert Siegel...  
Annie Bergman...  
D. L. Depp...  
Lida Flowerree...  
Sam Kavanagh...  
Pearl Petrie...  
Annie Meiss...  
Anna Koenig...  
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Jennie Wagner...  
Nellie Quigley...

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Emily Junken...  
Lena B. Koenig...  
Becker...  
Mary Kagan...  
Hattie Kelleher...  
Lizzie Walsh...  
Phil Stoll...  
Phil Goss...  
Willie Wondraek...  
Gussie Wondraek...  
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Jim Peckington...  
Emma Thiemeyer...  
Birdie Fechner...

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Maggie Ryan...  
Lida Christiansen...  
Eliza Kelleher...  
Lizzie Leader...  
Frank Kelleher...  
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### MONEY.

"BRADSTREET'S" REPORT.  
Review of the Business, Financial, Manufacturing and Produce Week.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, December 15.—Special telegram to Bradstreet's, in many instances, note that cotton was up, and movement of heavy wintergoods and other staples, which have been fairly active in consequence, although the attention of jobbers and retail merchants is temporarily occupied with the heavy demand for holiday novelties reported in almost all directions. At St. Louis, Omaha and St. Joseph, unusually mild weather checks the demand for goods, while winter weather is expected to stimulate a demand. At St. Louis, Omaha and Chicago the distribution of goods has been quite active, and at almost all Eastern cities the announcement of intended advances in Western bound rates has quickened the movement of general merchandise.

The Montgomery (Ala.) Interstate Immigration Convention, representing thirteen States and Territories, has taken steps to induce foreign countries to do more business with the Southern States, as well as to extend the distribution of Southern products and manufactures. Many of the leading Southern cities and all the principal instances are funds, and the larger centers, with few exceptions, are finding it difficult to keep up with the demands of the Panama enterprise and consequent financial disturbance abroad. It is noted that the cotton and tobacco markets show a tendency to decline, and the foreign exchange market shows a tendency to decline. The foreign exchange market at New York is at 4.8844c. to 4.8944c. for dollars, and 60,000 gold has been shipped to Europe this week. The New York money market is strong, and the discount rate is 5 per cent, quoted as high as 5 per cent. Free offerings of bonds to the Treasury are anticipated and the usual circles do not apprehend acute stringency.

Western railroads' difficulties continue slow and steady, and the market is heavily under pressure on stock values. The Anthonite stocks are, however, firm and advancing.

The market shows a tendency to decline during the present week from 50,000 tons. The bulk of these orders was taken by Western mills, and Chicago and St. Louis, and the order was sharp, contested by a Pittsburgh mill. The Western advantages brought about the offer of steeper discounts and higher freight rates between Pennsylvania. Quotations at that point are \$2.50 to \$2.75. An upward tendency is evident.

The estimated value of exports for the year is \$5,055,886 gross tons, 461,223 tons less than 1887, or about 7 per cent. December 1st the market for iron furnaces in blast on that November 1st.

Special reports to Bradstreet's of the gross export of coal and coke for the last two months show an aggregate gain in earnings of 8.7 per cent over October, 1887, and a gain of 13 per cent over the period of 1886. The gain is 1888 respectively.

For ten months the gain is 1 per cent over the same period of 1887, 13 per cent over 1886.

Wheat has been \$1.00 higher, but corn has been up 10c. Oats are 10c lower, too, and pose, and the market is 10c lower, according to the month. Exports of wheat and flour from July 1 to date are 44,900,000 bushels, 10c higher than the like period last year. Stocks of flour on December 1 were but 1,930,000 bushels, or 84 per cent less than the same date in December, 1887, instead of 41 per cent correspondingly.

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